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***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Danne L. Buchanan, et al.

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING  
FINANCIAL INSTRUMENT DEPOSITS  
PHYSICALLY REMOTE FROM A  
FINANCIAL INSTITUTION

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2004, Applicants hereby elect Group I (Claims 47-60, 75-88, 103-116 and 119-139), drawn to a method for deposit processing at a central site a plurality of original checks, for prosecution in the subject application in order to advance the prosecution of this application.

Applicants, of course, reserve the right to file a divisional application covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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